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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (WITH TRAVERSE)  
DATED JUNE 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, by Monday, July 10, 2006, and this timely paper is being submitted within that period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.